

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2214

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Robert F. Fennell**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to regulating licensed pawnbrokers. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert F. Fennell	10th Essex
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 233 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO REGULATING LICENSED PAWNBROKERS. .**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 83 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end the following:-
- 3 Every licensed pawnbroker, and employee of a licensed pawnshop, shall record each item purchased into a state-  
4 wide database, to be created and maintained by the Executive Office of Public Safety. Every person who attempts to  
5 sell an item to a pawnbroker shall present a valid state issued photo identification card, as defined in section 8 of  
6 Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to the employee of the pawnshop, which in turn shall be digitally  
7 scanned into said database.